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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION: 09/170,754	
CLASS: 435	SUBCLASS: 375.000	EXAMINER: Shuman, J.	ART UNIT: 1636

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/170,754 filed on October 13, 1998, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/052,784, filed on March 31, 1998 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/258,852, filed June 13, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,807,746, issued September 15, 1998 of Jaeck J. Hawiger and Yao-Zhong Lin for "A NOVEL METHOD FOR IMPORTING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES INTO CELLS."

If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension of time necessary in the prior application for maintaining copendency between the prior application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, Applicant hereby petitions for such an extension in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. § 112 containing a description pursuant to § 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to § 1.75, and any drawing required by § 1.81(a).
2. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Jaeck J. Hawiger and Yao-Zhong Lin.
- 3A.  This application is a continuation or divisional application (not a continuation-in-part) that:
  - (i) names as inventors the same or fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application; and
  - (ii) contains no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
  - (iii) a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed:

is enclosed.  
 will follow.

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:  
--OR--
- 3B.  This application is a continuation-in-part application, or a continuation or divisional application naming an inventor not named in the prior application. A newly executed oath or declaration:

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 will follow.
4.  Amend the Title of the Invention as follows:
5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of, and claims the benefit of, application serial No. 09/170,754 filed on October 13, 1998, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/052,784, filed on March 31, 1998, which status is now abandoned, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/258,852, filed June 13, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,807,746, issued September 15, 1998, which applications and patent are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
6.  Priority of foreign application number , filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed on .
7.  Cancel in this application original claims 1-5 and 27-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.			
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	New formal drawings are enclosed.			
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also enclosed is: Authorization to Treat Reply Requiring Extension of Time as Incorporating Petition for Extension of Time; a copy of the Assignment Recordation Form and the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, as were filed in Serial No. 08/258,282.			
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The prior application is assigned of record to: Vanderbilt University			
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed in prior application Serial Number 09/170,754 and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)).			
13.	The filing fee is calculated as follows:				
	TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 3 =	4	x \$78.00	\$312.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (IF APPLICABLE) =			+ \$260.00	\$
	BASIC FEE =				\$760.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1108.00
	REDUCTION BY $\frac{1}{2}$ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) IF APPLICABLE, AFFIDAVIT MUST BE FILED ALSO.				\$554.00
	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$554.00

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14.  A check in the amount of \$554.00 is enclosed.

15.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

16.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to.

- The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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17. I hereby verify that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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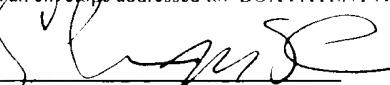
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Inventor(s)  
 Assignee of complete interest  
 Attorney or agent of record  
 Filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)  
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In re Application of )  
Hawiger et al. )  
Serial No. Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: Concurrently ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: A NOVEL METHOD FOR IMPORTING )  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES )  
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March 1, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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